最強新れんさいスタート!
おまかせ♥ハート型!?爆笑!!
ハートでコメディーなラブのおいみつにおまかせ!
「なかよし」史上最高にキュートな暴走&胸キュンコメディー
Chapter 1 神さまのイタズラ
2.5次元彼氏
2.5じげんかれし
あおいみつき
「こんなことあったらいいな…♥」がもりだくさんっ!
オタク女子が出会ったのは、だいすきな2次元キャラにそっくりな3次元男子!?
イラスト大募集!!
ハガキのウラに黒ペンでイラストをかいておくってね ●学年 ●年令 住所 ●まえ(ペンネーム) 今年 電話番号をかならずかいてね! 掲載されたひとには 限レアなオリジナルグッズをプレゼント イラストはコミックスに載●されたり ●おい先生にプレゼントされたりすることも●るよ。
あて先 〒107 ●●52 東京都赤坂郵便局 私書箱11号 なかよし編集●「2.5次元彼氏」イラスト●●

MAN... TOKKI'S SOOO COOL!
KYAA♥ KYAA♥
YEAH! ISN'T HE JUST SO CUTE AND AWESOME? ♡
WHAAAT!? YOU LIKE YASUKEN-SENPAI?
KOINO-CHAN! YOU HAVE A CRUSH TOO?
WHAT IS HE LIKE?
YOU DO?
HUH!?
WELL...
カアア
☆LOTS OF LAUGHS AND PLENTY OF ROMANCE! THE START OF THE ULTIMATE NEW SERIES!!

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Uh...
AND... EVEN THROUGH THE PAIN AND SORROW, HE KEEPS ON FIGHTING...
Hm?
Awww
!!
HE SEEMS STOIC
BUT REALLY CARES ABOUT HIS FRIENDS...
Cute!
HE HAS BLACK HAIR
AND LOVELY ALMOND SHAPED EYES...
G-GOOD LUCK WITH THAT!
Let's get outta here!
Tokki is so perfect that
HE SOUNDS... COOL...
BUT...
...WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU NEED LUCK.
TAP TAP

PANT
PANT
NGYAA!
WHEN IT COMES TO MOE, TOKKI CAN'T BE BEAT! ♡
WAHOO
AS FAR AS 2D OTOME GAME CHARACTERS GO, YEAH.
KOINO TSUMUGI AGE 16
SHE HAS SPENT THE LAST 10 YEARS AS AN OTAKU DEDICATED TO TOKKI ♡
TOKKI (FULL NAME: HIJIKATA TOKIJI) IS A CHARACTER IN AN OTOME GAME CALLED "IMPOSTOR SHINSENGUMI."

TOKKI AND HIS CREW OPERATE AS THE BODY DOUBLES OF THE REAL SHINSENGUMI LED BY HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU.
LIVING THEIR LIVES AS MERE SHADOWS, THEY WONDER IF THEY WILL EVER TRULY BE ABLE TO LIVE FOR THEMSELVES...
IT'S A GOD TIER GAME THAT RANKS #1 IN THE OTOME GAME WORLD!!
PNP
Imposter Shinsengumi

Yes!!
HEY MUGI, ISN'T THAT AROUND THE TIME WHEN YOU FIRST BECAME AN OTAKU?
10 YEARS AGO...
You're such a legend, Tokki!!
AND YET NO ONE, NOT EVEN A SINGLE GAMER OTAKU, HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET TOKKI'S ENDING...!
IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE ITS RELEASE, AND NEW SERIES HAVE COME AND GONE...

THAT'S RIGHT... MY FATEFUL ENCOUNTER WITH TOKKI HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO...
BACK THEN, I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN ANYTHING AT ALL...
SO TELL ME!
HOW DO YOU LIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL? HAVE YOU MADE ANY FRIENDS?
...
アルアル
OH DEAR.
ISN'T THERE ANYONE WHO LIKES THE SAME THINGS YOU DO?
...I DON'T LIKE ANYTHING...
OKAY, MOMMY'S GOING SHOPPING NOW...
OH, I KNOW!
WANNA PLAY A *VIDEO GAME* WHILE I'M GONE?

BEEP
A VIDEO GAME...
PNP
Hijikata Tokyo
THIS GAME'S BEEN ALL THE RAGE LATELY!
APPARENTLY SAYO-CHAN FROM NEXT DOOR IS REALLY INTO IT!
HI... HIJI...?
Hijikata Tokyo
I CAN'T READ TH...

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
GAH!!
HM?
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
SLIDE
THE NEIGHBOR GIRL...?
HM? YEAH, SO...?
REALLY!?
UH... UM... I HEARD YOU P-PLAY THIS GAME TOO!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT HIJIKATA TOKIJI... THAT TOKKI IS THE COOLEST!?

MY FATEFUL ENCOUNTER WITH THIS GAME...
...WITH TOKKI... CHANGED MY LIFE.
Looks nothing like him!
O-OKAY...
WAS SHE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
PANT PANT
HEY, LET'S TA...
DISCUSS.
This style suits you better, Mugi!
AT P!
Before
Wow!!
I look like the heroine of ImpoShin!
Mondays are the worst!
TODAY THE FIRST EPISODE OF THE IMPOSHIN ANIME AIRS!!!
HAVING A PASSION FOR SOMETHING MADE EVERY DAY FUN.
AND SO...
I'm afraid I can't turn a blind eye...
...to someone who would take a girl by force.
Tokyi "I'm afraid I can't turn a blind eye to someone who would take a girl by force"

AAAAAAAAAH!!
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH TOKKI!!!
Nosebleed
SIIIGH ♡
DRAAAAAG
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I PLAY IT, THAT PROLOGUE WHERE TOKKI SAVES ME FROM THE THIEF IS JUST SO AWESOME!! I CAN'T TAKE IT!!
PUFF
PUFF
FUNSU-KUN THE SHIBA INU
DO YOU THINK ME AND TOKKI COULD EVER GET MARRIED?
THEN I COULD SIT ON HIS LAP AND SMELL HIM AND PUSH HIM DOWN AND LICK HIM!!
NO, WAIT!! WE DON'T HAVE TO GET MARRIED! I'D BE HAPPY ENOUGH JUST BEING HIS PET DOG FUNSU-KUN!
PANT PANT
TURNING OTAKU HAS REALLY CHANGED YOU...

YOU KNOW, MUGI...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT MOVING AWAY WITH YOUR FAMILY.
YOU'LL BE MOVING IN WITH YOUR DAD'S FRIEND AND HIS FAMILY, RIGHT?
YUP!
WHAA
WHEN DAD FIRST TOLD ME HOW FAR HE'D BEEN TRANSFERRED, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!
I'M SO HAPPY I'M STAYING IN TOKYO!
YEAH!
TOKYO'S THE BEST!
COMIKET! SPECIAL EVENTS!
ANIME CAFES AND CAT CAFES!!
WORST OF ALL, IF I LEFT TOKYO, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET TOKKI MERCH AHEAD OF RELEASE!!
I COULDN'T... I... I...!
AAAHH WAAAHH!!
YOU REALLY ARE A TOKKI-HOLIC.
The Japanese term for this is "flying set" (furaget)

...
...MUGI, YOU SERIOUSLY HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE REAL WORLD, HUH?
DO YOU THINK SOMEDAY YOU'LL EVER FALL IN LOVE WITH A REAL GUY?
HUH?
FAT CHANCE.
I MEAN, I'M TOO BUSY BEING IN LOVE WITH TOKKI.
IF I'M EVER GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A REAL PERSON...
I'M SURE IT'LL BE WHENEVER TOKKI HIMSELF DESCENDS INTO THE REAL WORLD.
...BUT...

Here we go again... I guess real guys don't stand a chance!
OH NO!
WELL, I DOUBT A DREAM LIKE THAT COULD EVER...
HUH?
MUGI...?
IKEBUKURO PARK

OOH! WHAT A CUTE LITTLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
WANNA GET A DRINK WITH THIS NICE OLDER MAN?
WHEE ♪
AAAAGH! YOU'RE CREEPY!!
NOO OOO OOO !!!
MINI BOOBS
SQUISH SQUISH♥
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN...?
IF IT WAS TOKKI, HE WOULDN'T HAVE CHEST HAIR, AND HE WOULDN'T BE DRUNK, AND HE WOULDN'T BE CREEPY!
THIS IS WHY I HATE REAL MEN!
THERE ♡
SQUISH♥
FUNSU !!!
TREMBLE
C-COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE THAT BACK...?
WHAT, THIS?
15

IT'LL BE MY TREAT. LET'S GO!
N-NO...!
LET GO OF HER.

TOKKI'S HERE...!
WHA...?
WH...
WHAT'S GOING ON!?

HUH?
STAY BEHIND ME.
YOU DAMN PRETTY-BOY!!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? SHE AND I WERE JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE...
AGAINST HER WILL?
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T TURN A BLIND EYE TO THAT.

WHAT THE...?
DON'T MOVE.
EEK!

WHAT IS TOKKI DOING HERE!?
AND... THIS IS JUST LIKE THE PROLOGUE OF IMPOSHIN...
Tokki: "I'm afraid I can't turn a blind eye to someone who would take a girl by force."
IT'S LIKE WE'RE ACTING IT OUT...!!
キュン
キュン
I MEAN... TOKKI IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
...AND IN THE PROLOGUE, THE PROTAGONIST FIGHTS TOO...
WHAT IF, BY SHEER VIRTUE OF MY LOVE FOR TOKKI, I'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED FROM THE REAL WORLD INTO THE VIRTUAL GAME WORLD!?

I HAVE TOKKI AT MY SIDE...
AND...
NOTHING'S STRONGER THAN AN OTAKU ACTING OUT HER FAVORITE SCENE!!
UNHAND FUNSU-KUN THIS INSTANT!!
HERE WE GO!!
コテッ
ズサー
STAB
SLASH!!
NYOOM
Oww...

UGH...
I'M SOAKED...
WHA...?
A LADY SHOULDN'T BE SO RECKLESS.

You have entered Bonus Mod...
C- COULD THIS BE THE LEGENDARY BONUS MODE!?
...I DON'T REMEMBER THIS SCENE...
AH...
ACHOO!
ARE YOU COLD?
SLIP...
GUSH

SEE?! SEE?! HAHAHA!!
I'M ALL GOOD!!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!
Too embarrassed to look
EEEE
THIS IS GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR FOR BONUS MODE!!
I SEE.
WHERE HAVE YOU...
GASP
Mugiii
SAYO-CHAN!!
MUGI!
TO-TO-TO-TO-TO-
CALM DOWN!
COME AGAIN?
LOOK! OVER THERE...
TOKKI IS REAL!!

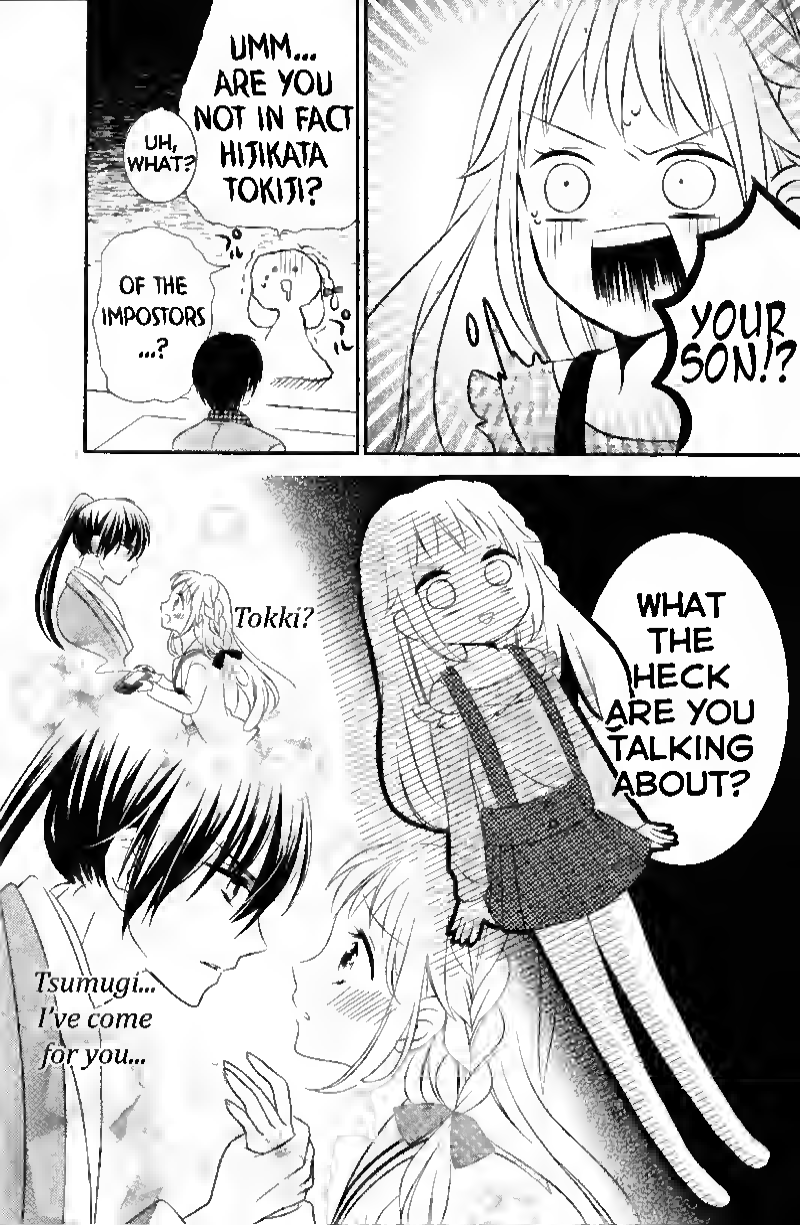
HUH...?
ポ～
MOVING
MOVING
SIGH...♡
LET GO OF HER
VIRTUAL REALITY SURE IS AMAZING...
AND HE EVEN WIPED MY FACE FOR ME...
バン
バン
キャアアア!!!

WHAT IF...
ポスッ
WHAT IF MY LOVE FOR TOKKI SUMMONED HIM INTO THE REAL WORLD...?
OH MY GOD I HOPE SO!!!
TOKKI!!
ガチャ
TSUMUGI?
QUIT FOOLING AROUND! THE BIG MOVE IS TOMORROW!
HURRY UP AND FINISH PA...
Tokki ①
Tokki ②
Tokki ③
Tokki ④
Tokki ⑤
Tokki ⑥
WAIT, YOU PLAN ON TAKING ALL THAT!?
BUT MOM, I CAN'T LEAVE ANY OF TOKKI BEHIND ♡
OH YEAH, DOES THE NEW HOUSE HAVE ACCESS TO LATE NIGHT ANIME CHANNELS?
…

What a cutie!
HEY THERE! SO YOU'RE TSUMUGI-CHAN! GREAT TO MEET YOU!
N-NICE TO MEET YOU!
WELL, COME ON IN!
OKAY...
!

T-TOKKI!?!?
!!??
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME!
OH!
HM? HAVE YOU TWO MET?
IF TOKKI REMEMBERS YESTERDAY, THEN HE REALLY DID DESCEND TO THE REAL WORLD...
!!!!????
HUH? WHY? HOW? WHAT IS HE DOING HERE!?
...YOU'RE THE GIRL FROM YESTERDAY...
!!

HM? "CLUB PRACTICE"...?
YES! HE SAVED M...
WELL, I RAN INTO HER WHILE I WAS DOING LAPS FOR CLUB PRACTICE.
WELL, LET'S GET YOU FORMALLY INTRODUCED.
THIS IS SAYASHI TOKIO...
...OUR SON.
SON?


UMM... ARE YOU NOT IN FACT HIJIKATA TOKIJI?
UH, WHAT?
OF THE IMPOSTORS ...?
YOUR SON!?
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Tokki?
Tsumugi... I've come for you...

I WAS SO WRONG
WHOA... YOU OKAY?
SIGH... I KNEW THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD HAVE SUMMONED A 2D CHARACTER TO THE REAL WORLD...
BUT, HOPELESS OTAKU THAT I AM, I JUST KEPT HOPING IT WAS REAL...
Let's get your stuff up to the second floor!
Thank you!
Tsumugi-chan, what's the matter!?
Wah... Wahhh...

STILL...
HE REALLY DOES LOOK JUST LIKE HIM...
キュンっ
ぱちっ☆
!!
カアア
AH!
WHOA!
グラ
ドサササー
AAHH!

OWW, THAT...
HURT...

THIS GUY IS NOT MY TOKKI.
...THAT WAS CLOSE.
HE'S NOT TOKKI...
UH, YOU OKAY?
BUT DAMN!!
YOU'RE NOT OKAY!!
Hang in there!
OH GOD SHE PASSED OUT...!
!?
I'LL GO GET MY PARENTS...

...AH!
ビクッ!!
HUH?
OH!
UM, THAT'S ...
NOT THIS THING AGAIN...
ボソ...

HUH?
DID YOU SAY SOMETH...
WHAAAAAAAAAAAT!?
WH...
FUNSU-KUN!!!!

HEY! WHAT ARE Y...
!!??
コオオ

UH... WHO ARE YOU...?
ゴゴゴ
HE'S... BACK TO NORMAL ...!?
ガク
...!
DAMMIT! IT HAPPENED AGAIN...!
I'M SO PATHETIC ...!

I- I'M SORRY.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO SEE THAT.
WHAT WAS THAT ...?
??? UHH...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
I'M ALLERGIC TO OTAKU.
!?

A...
ALLERGIC TO... OTAKU...?
MY BRAIN PERCEIVES ALL THINGS OTAKU AS DANGEROUS.
I LOSE CONTROL OF MY BODY AND LASH OUT AGAINST THE THREAT.
BUT DON'T WORRY!
NOTHING ELSE WILL TRIGGER ME.
SO...
KOINO, WAS IT?
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, KOINO.
I WON'T LAY A HAND ON YOU.

UH...
HANG ON A SEC.
SO YEAH...
WELCOME TO THE HOUSE.
ス...
"NOTHING TO FEAR"?
I'M NOT SO SURE...
SINCE, Y'KNOW... I'M AN OTAKU...!!!
☆TSUMUGI'S IN A BIND!! THE HEART-POUNDING COHABITATION BEGINS...!
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ALREADY A HIT!!
NO END TO THE LAUGHS! TENDER MOMENTS ABOUND! THE ULTIMATE ROMANTIC COMEDY!
A 2.5D BOY PROVES TO BE A FORMIDABLE ENEMY...!!
AFTER TEN YEARS DEVOTED TO 2D...
✦ chapter 2 ✦ YOU, ME, AND A CAKE
2.5次元彼氏
2.5 JIGEN KARESHI
Tokki is too cool!
Aoi-sensei is the best~!
WE'RE GETTING TONS OF COMMENTS!!
あおいみつ
by Aoi Mitsu

"IF ONLY MY FAVORITE 2D CHARACTER WOULD EXIST IN REAL LIFE..."
FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT I'D FOUND THE REAL LIFE VERSION OF TOKKI FROM IMPOSTOR SHINSENGUMI...
ANY OTAKU WORTH THEIR SALT HAS WISHED FOR THAT AT LEAST ONCE...
...BUT THIS REAL-LIFE GUY JUST HAPPENS TO STRONGLY RESEMBLE HIM.
AND ON TOP OF THAT...

グサ
I'M ALLERGIC TO OTAKU.
YOU REALIZE THERE'S AN OTAKU STANDING RIGHT HERE, RIGHT!?
I KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SCOFF AT OTAKU...
どんっ
どんっ
BUT WHY DID HE...
Gasp!

HUH?
GYAAAH!!!
KOINO, LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!
HUH...?
トントン…
D- DON'T TELL ME... DID HE REALIZE I'M AN OTAKU...?
ANOTHER FACE-HEEL TURN!!

Rustle...
#2 Lottery
CLACK...
Price At Master Cadenck Fibre
#2 Lottery
HM...?
OH, THAT'S...

HMPH!
AAARGH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
I'VE BEEN WAITING AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE SINCE FIRST THING THIS MORNING IN ORDER TO GET MY HANDS ON THIS FIGURE!
This was the last Master Cederick figure they had! For us fans this figure is rare
Isn't his nose super sexy!?
....SHUT UP, SIS...
YOU DAMN OTAKU!!

HIS BIG SISTER...
IS AN OTAKU!?
WHAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAT!?
GRRR
HUH? DID I DROP SOMETHING? SO SOWWY ☆
OH... FUNSU-KUN WAS MINE, ACTUALLY...
THAT WEIRD ROUND THING I FOUND IN THE HALLWAY WAS YOURS TOO, WASN'T IT!?
GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!
Sigh..
SORRY FOR STARTLING YOU...
I- IT'S FINE!
SILENCE...
Eek!
SLAM!!
BYE!!
WHY YOU...
UHH...OH CRAP! IT'S TIME FOR THAT ANIME MARATHON ON NIYO NIYO DOUGA!

MY OLDER SISTER...
NORMALLY SHE'S HOLED UP IN HER ROOM DOING SOMETHING OR OTHER, SO YOU'LL HARDLY EVER SEE HER, BUT...
JUST KEEP YOUR GUARD UP.
OTAKU ARE DANGEROUS, AFTER ALL.
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!...
REALLY? OKAY...
ANYWAY, YOU LOOK PALE! WHY DON'T YOU REST!?
I CAN DO THE REST ON MY OWN!
OH! IS THIS MY ROOM!?
...
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SIIIGH
FUFU...
ポン
!?
YOU'RE ONE OF MY KIND... AREN'T YOU?
WHEN THE HECK DID SHE...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
FUFU... THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO HIDE IT.
!!
YOU'RE PART OF THE IMPOSTOR SHINSENGUMI FANDOM, RIGHT?
THAT RIBBON!
IT'S LIMITED EDITION "HIJIKATA TOKIJI" CHARACTER THEMED IMPOSHIN MERCH FROM A FEW YEARS AGO!!

YOU GOT ME...
YAY!
NO MATTER HOW STYLISH THEY SEEM, YOU CAN'T FOOL A FELLOW OTAKU!
だら〜
AND THOSE BRAND-NAME CLOTHES WERE DESIGNED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GAME!
ピックアップ
FREAKED YOU OUT, HUH?
...TOKIO'S "PROBLEM"...
HUH...?
I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE HIM THAT ALLERGY...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
HE WAS STILL A KID AT THE TIME...

SIS (14)
wow lol
TOKIO-VISION
GYAAAH
ONEE-CHAN! I'M SCARED! HELP MEEEE!
TOKIO (5)
I USED TO DRESS HIM UP LIKE A GIRL, AND ONE TIME I MADE HIM WEAR A MAGICAL GIRL COSPLAY AND TOOK HIM TO COMIKET...
PANT PANT
It's the real Yuzu-tan!! I can't even right now!!
HAHA HAHA HAHA
WELL NO WONDER HE HATES OTAKU!!
I can only imagine how traumatic that must have been!
HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVER SINCE! LOLOLOL

UM... HEY, SO...
ABOUT THE WHOLE "ME BEING AN OTAKU" THING...
IF HE FINDS OUT, I'LL BE IN TROUBLE, RIGHT?
...YEAH.
!!
TREMBLE TREMBLE
TREMBLE TREMBLE
HE MIGHT KILL YOU...
HE LETS ME LIVE BECAUSE I'M FAMILY, BUT EVEN STILL, COUNTLESS TIMES I'VE NEARLY TRIGGERED DEAD ENDS...

DON'T WORRY! I'LL HELP YOU HIDE IT♡
YOU WILL?!?
W- WH- WHAT DO I DO!? I BROUGHT ALL THIS TOKKI MERCH HERE!
AND I CAN'T WATCH ANIME IN MY ROOM!
WHAT A RELIEF! I'D RATHER AVOID BEING OUTED AS OTAKU, ESPECIALLY ON MY FIRST DAY HERE...
BUT IF HE EVER FINDS OUT...
I'LL DIE...!
FOR NOW, I SHOULD PROBABLY KEEP MY DISTANCE FROM HIM...
Glance
Th- Thank you so much
Bring anything you can't hide over to my room

Oh!
SAY, COULD I ASK YOU FOR ONE LITTLE FAVOR?
GOOD MORNING! TODAY'S THE FIRST DAY OF WINTER VACATION, HUH?
TODAY'S CHRISTMAS AND ALL, SO ONCE TOKIO'S DONE WITH CLUB PRACTICE, COULD YOU TWO GO AND BUY A CAKE? ♡
SO MUCH FOR THE WHOLE "KEEP MY DISTANCE" THING...
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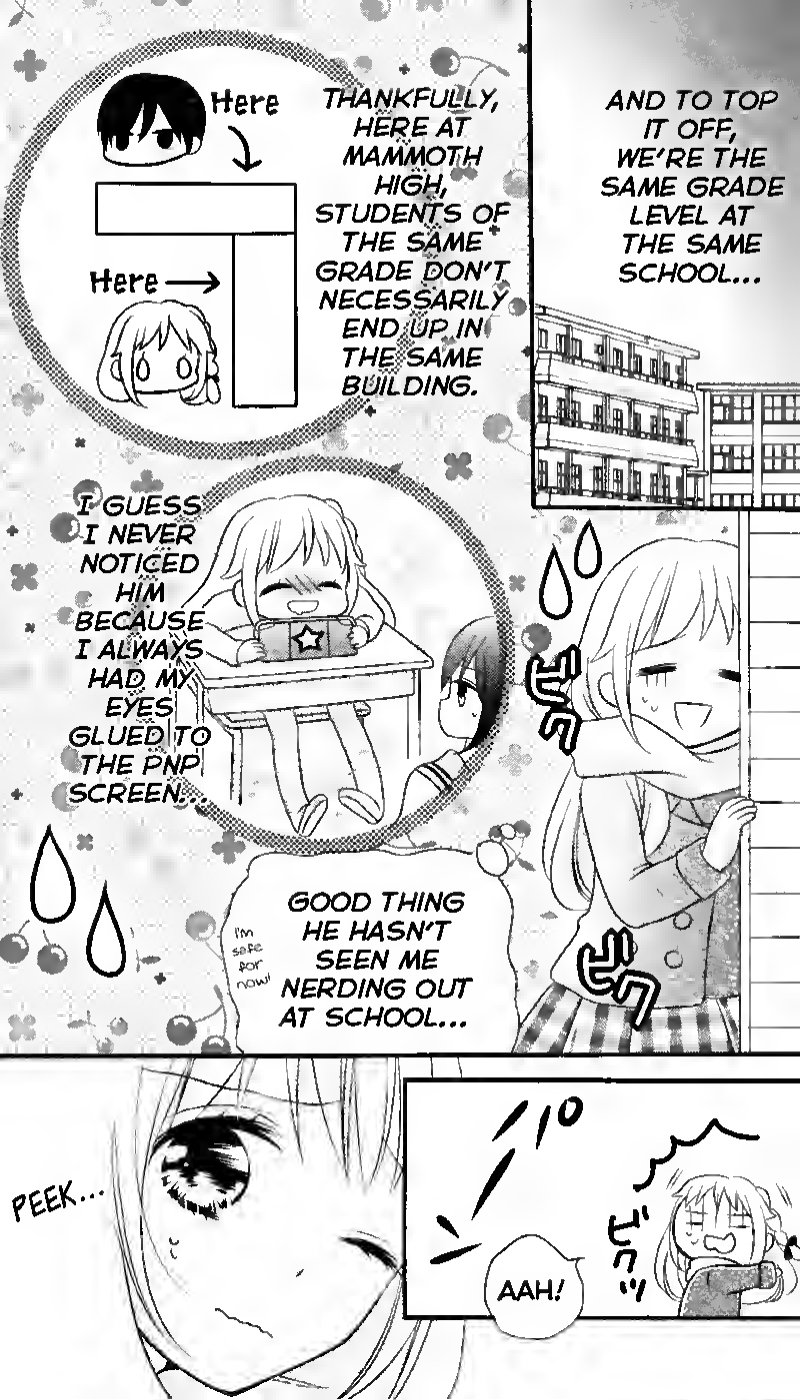
ピク
DOOOO...


Here
Here
THANKFULLY, HERE AT MAMMOTH HIGH, STUDENTS OF THE SAME GRADE DON'T NECESSARILY END UP IN THE SAME BUILDING.
AND TO TOP IT OFF, WE'RE THE SAME GRADE LEVEL AT THE SAME SCHOOL...
I GUESS I NEVER NOTICED HIM BECAUSE I ALWAYS HAD MY EYES GLUED TO THE PNP SCREEN...
ピク
ピク
I'm safe for now!
GOOD THING HE HASN'T SEEN ME NERDING OUT AT SCHOOL...
PEEK...
AAH!
ビク!!

FANTASY
TOKIO
They look so similar that I let my guard down and saw him as Tokki-
NO, THAT'S NOT TOKKI-- IT'S HIM!
GASP!
HUH!? WHAT IS TOKKI DOING AT MY SCHOOL...?
IT'S...
TOKKI!!

I CAN SENSE A STRONG WILL BEHIND HIS SWORD.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!? LIKE, THE INTENT TO KILL OR SOMETHING!?
ARGH, I LOST AGAIN!!
I'LL NEVER BEAT SAYASHI!
WELL, HE DID WIN THE TOKYO CHAMPION-SHIP...
Aaah
はっ
...WAIT, DOES THAT MEAN...
IS HE PLANNING TO USE HIS KENDO SKILLS TO ERADICATE ALL THE OTAKU...!?
オニオニ
I'm an otaku
びえええええ
I'LL MAKE OTAKU EXTINCT!!

EEEEEK
TREMBLE
HEY.
TREMBLE
!!
MY PARENTS TOLD ME ABOUT US GOING SHOPPING TODAY.
I'LL START PACKING UP.
O-OKAY!
カチン
コチン
……

ONE CHRISTMAS CAKE, PLEASE!
TWO OF THOSE CHOCOLATE ONES, PLEASE!
WOW...
THERE'S TONS OF PEOPLE HERE. LET'S FIND ANOTHER SHOP...
...NO.
I WANT ONE FROM HERE.
?
PEOPLE ARE PACKED IN HERE LIKE SARDINES...!
ARE YOU OKAY, KOINO?
UGGH...

I GUESS WE'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL THE CROWD THINS OUT A BIT.
ぐぃ!!
!!
YOU STINK LIKE OTAKU...
I'M GONNA KILL YOU.
TSUMUGI-VISION
H- He's close!

EEEEK!
A- ARE YOU OKAY?
WHA?!
THERE'S NO MORE CHRISTMAS CAKES!?
I'M SORRY, BUT WE JUST SOLD OUR LAST...
NOOO! CAKE! I WANT CAKE!!
AT LEAST WE GOT ONE.
Y-YEAH...
Tired in more ways than one

WHAT WILL WE DO...
HERE.
ふ...
NOW THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY.
THANKS MISTER!!
HUH?
OH CRAP! KOINO!
GASP!
NOW WE DON'T HAVE ANY CAKE!!
UM... DIDN'T YOU THINK OF THAT BEFORE YOU...
NOPE!

EHH, WE DON'T REALLY NEED A CAKE...
YES WE DO!
...I MEAN...
SO...
SINCE I FREAKED YOU OUT YESTERDAY, I...
I WANTED TO TREAT YOU TO ONE OF THESE CAKES...
SEE, WHEN I WAS A KID...
THERE WAS THIS TIME I WAS UPSET BECAUSE MY SISTER WAS MEAN TO ME, AND MY PARENTS TREATED ME TO A CAKE FROM THIS SHOP...
THE MOMENT I TASTED THAT CAKE, ALL MY SADNESS WAS GONE JUST LIKE THAT.
...HE WAS THINKING OF ME...

TH-THANK YOU.
HM?
TH... THIS IS...

Tokki!!!
ブシャアアア
CHARACTER CAKE ¥3500
UH... UM... THIS ONE...
OH, THIS ONE?
WOOHOO!!
THIS STORE ROCKS!!
THIS IS A NEW PRODUCT WE JUST STARTED SELLING.
IT'S CERTAINLY FOR SALE, THOUGH!

I'm scared!
SIIIGH... IT'S SO PERFECT!! I WANT IT!!
I WA...
PANT
PANT
GASP
OH, THEY STILL HAVE ONE!
...WAIT, WHAT IS THIS? AN OTAKU CAKE?
WELL, WE SURE DON'T NEED THAT.
...I FIGURED.
I- I GUESS WE CAN'T HAVE THIS ONE INSTEAD...
Can we?

MAN, OTAKU HATERS ARE A STUBBORN BUNCH...
HE LOOKS CONFLICTED!!
Whoa!
CAKE IS CAKE...
BUT THIS IS JUST...
BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER CAKES...
...OH!
I SEE WHAT THIS IS...
OH, GOOD! YOUR PARENTS AREN'T HOME YET!
K-KOINO...

...I KNOW WE BOUGHT IT, BUT I JUST CAN'T!
THAT CAKE...
EAT IT WITHOUT ME, PLEASE.
CHARACTER CAKE
ベリっ
WAIT... REALLY?
HUH?
OH, DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
THIS KIND OF CAKE HAS A WHITE CHOCOLATE PLATE ON TOP. REMOVE THAT AND UNDERNEATH IT'S LIKE ANY OTHER CAKE.
IF WE TAKE THE TOP OFF, WE CAN DECORATE IT OURSELVES.

IT'S CHRISTMAS, AFTER ALL! LET'S MAKE A CAKE THAT EVERYONE CAN EAT!
LET ME SEE THAT.
スッ
LIKE THIS...?
WHAT THE?
にゅ～
にゅ～
ぶしゅっ
MNNGH!

Mmm!
IT'S SO SPONGY AND LIGHT!
Open wide, dear!
IT MELTS IN MY MOUTH!
I think you're squeezing it too hard
Why did it explode?
Yeah!
Wow♡
WHAT A CUTE CAKE!♡ LET'S DIG IN♡
I HOPE...
MY TRAUMA MELTS AWAY TOO, SOMEDAY...

BUT I KNOW IT WON'T BE THAT EASY...
SO I'VE BEEN PRACTICING KENDO TO RID MY BODY AND MIND OF ANY WEAKNESS, IN THE HOPES OF OVERCOMING MY PAST...
BUT IT SEEMS I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.
HE'S TRYING TO OVERCOME HIS TRAUMA...
SO THAT'S WHY...

I'M SO SORRY!!
AND HERE I ASSUMED HE WAS GOING TO ERADICATE ALL OTAKU...
?
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S NOT LIKE HE CHOSE TO START HATING OTAKU...
AND...
UM...
EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN SO AFRAID OF HIM...
UH...
HEY, SO...

IT TURNS OUT...
HE'S ACTUALLY A LOT DIFFERENT THAN I THOUGHT...
THANK YOU
FOR THE CAKE!

NO, THANK YOU, KOINO!

It's mean!
HUH...?
Toki♡! Come have some of this!
OH, NO, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
WAS THAT...
DID MY HEART JUST... SKIP A BEAT!?!?
IN BIG SISTER'S ROOM.
COME, MUGI! LET US HAVE A TOKKI CHRISTMAS PARTY!
This cake is srsly GOOd!!o!
☆THE BEGINNING OF A SUPER DANGEROUS LOVE...!?
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Aoi Mitsu Presents
あおいみつ
ヘンタイ男子との
胸きゅんピュアラブ♡
「キミが好きとかありえない」
①～③巻 大好評発売中
大人気御礼!!
A midwinter's love melts more than snow...
Tonight I'll take you to the world of Imposhin.
PEOPLE ARE SAYING "I WISH THIS HAPPENED IN REAL LIFE!" AND "I'M JEALOUS OF TSUMUGI!!"
Chapter 3 of the hit new romantic comedy series!
2.5次元彼氏
2.5 JIGEN KARESHI
✦ Chapter 3 ✦ THE MUSICAL MIRACLE

IS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT PLACE?
ザワ
←劇場
THERE'S A LOT OF FASHIONISTA TYPES HERE.
ザワ
BUT IT'S WRITTEN RIGHT HERE ON THE TICKETS...
THIS IS DEFINITELY THE PLACE!

THE IMPOSHIN MUSICAL!!
いっわり新撰組
IMPO-MU FOR SHORT!! AND IT'S FINALLY HERE!!
IT'S ALL I'VE EVER WANTED...
AND GETTING TICKETS TO SEE A MUSICAL THAT ONLY PERFORMS ONCE A YEAR WAS SO TOUGH...!
キョロ キョロ
ぼぁー
ビク?

WOW! THERE'S NOTHING BUT GIRLS HERE!
I CAME HERE IN MY BEST CLOTHES, BUT EVERYONE ELSE IS SO CUTE... I'M A LITTLE INTIMIDATED...
WELL, THESE DAYS A LOT OF LADY OTAKU DON'T LOOK LIKE OTAKU AT FIRST GLANCE.
It's weird when you realize there are some really pretty otaku out there
PLUS...
IRL!
WHO WOULDN'T GET EXCITED, KNOWING YOU WERE ABOUT TO SEE YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER COME TO LIFE?!
Even I came dressed for battle today!
EXAMPLE
2D
IT'S NOT LIKE AN ANIME MOVIE. MUSICALS PORTRAY THE CHARACTERS USING REAL LIFE ACTORS, SO I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO GO...
BUT I'M SURPRISED YOU'D HAVE ANY INTEREST IN A MUSICAL.
3D
WELL, YOU SEE...
#シ...

I'm Hijikata Tokki!
TOKKI'S SEIYUU?!
THE GUY PLAYING TOKKI...
IS HIS VOICE ACTOR FROM THE GAME!!
It's fairly common!
VOICE ACTORS CAN BE REGULAR ACTORS TOO? THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
A LOT OF THEM ARE IN THEATRE TROUPES, YOU SEE.
CAST
See? Take a look.
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THEY'RE MASTERS OF BOTH STAGE AND MIC.
Hijikata Tokki
Played by Touda Kazuya
Shirayuki Theatre Company
Kondou Isami
Played by Satou Isao
Chille Theatre Company
OOOH... SO THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL "2.5D"...
NOT SURPRISING YOU'D TAKE INTEREST IN THE GUY WHO VOICES YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER, MUGI...
THOUGH FOR ME, THE CHARACTER THEY PLAY ISN'T EVEN A FACTOR!!
My favorite voice actor is in the musical too!!
VOICE ACTOR OTAKU
BL CD

TOKIO
OH YEAH, HOW'S IT GOING WITH THAT TOKKI LOOKALIKE GUY? THE ONE WHO HATES OTAKU?
HAS HE FOUND OUT?
Tickets, please
OH, RIGHT...
ズクズク
ズクズク
OF COURSE NOT, OR ELSE I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE TO TELL YOU RIGHT NOW...!!
UM...
BUT THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME WHERE I THOUGHT MAYBE HE'S NOT SUCH A BAD GUY AFTER ALL, AND...
AND?
YOUR HEART SKIPPED A BEAT?

LOOK ALIKES
WHY? BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE TOKKI?
NO...
I KNOW HE'S NOT TOKKI.
FOR ONE THING, MY TOKKI WOULD NEVER GRIN LIKE THAT!!
He doesn't even smile in a single one of his CGs from the game!!
THEN IT MUST BE BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT USED TO REAL-LIFE GUYS.
Seat E-15
US OTAKU ARE SO FAR REMOVED FROM HOT GUYS AND OTHER NORMAL PEOPLE, WE MAY AS WELL NOT EVEN LIVE ON THE SAME PLANET.
NORMAL PEOPLE
Dimensional distortion
OTAKU
HEAVY BREATHING
THESE NORMALS ARE LIKE A SPECIES UNTO THEMSELVES. I'M SURE SOMETHING HE DID JUST STARTLED YOU, THAT'S ALL.
OH... STARTLED ME .. THAT MUST BE IT!
Looks like I'm sitting here
And I'm over here on the other side of the aisle

スン
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER!
Are you okay, ma'am?
I'm fine dear, thank you
!!??
KOINO! MAN, WHAT ARE THE CHANCES!
He's wearing glasses to protect his eyes from pollen.

W- WHAT ARE YOU D-DOING HERE...?!
Sorry to trouble you, young man
Please, climb on!
I was just in the middle of my training, so this is actually great for me!
As thanks, why don't you come see a play with me?
Oh, you don't have to thank me!
WELL, YOU SEE, THIS NICE LADY WAS ON HER WAY HERE WHEN SHE SPRAINED HER ANKLE. I JUST HAPPENED TO BE THERE TO HELP.
ULULU
AND HERE WE ARE!
ULULU
THE PERSON WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO COME WITH ME COULDN'T MAKE IT, SO I INVITED YOUR FRIEND HERE.
Thank you for coming with me!
Don't mention it!
W- W- W- WHAT A CRUEL TWIST OF FATE!!! I'M SO DEAD☆
?
BY THE WAY, KOINO!
HE...
HE KNOWS...!

HE HAS NO IDEA!!!
OH YEAH!! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU!!
(SUDDENLY FULL OF ENERGY)
SO MY SECRET'S STILL SAFE...
THE TITLE IS "IMPOSTOR SHINSENGUMI" IT'S BASED N OTOME IT'S MOUS AKU!
WAAGH!!
WHAT'S THIS PLAY ABOUT?
ズバッ
??
IT'S A HISTORICAL PERIOD DRAMA.
OH, OKAY...
Sorry, but let's keep it our little secret, please.

CHECK OUT THIS CROWD.
THERE'S HARDLY ANY GUYS HERE
NNGH!
E- EVEN IF THESE LADIES ALL LOOK LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE AT FIRST GLANCE...
Ufufu
Tsuu
Hehehe
THEY'RE STILL OTAKU!!
THE SECOND HE FINDS OUT, HE'S GONNA ANNIHILATE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US IN HERE...!

I NEED TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE ASAP! BEFORE HE FINDS OUT...!
Y- YOU KNOW...
THE STORY'S GONNA BE HARD TO FOLLOW FOR PEOPLE WHO AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH THE ORIGINAL WORK.
I DON'T MIND!
I'LL LOOK IT UP AFTER THE SHOW.
...B- BUT IT GETS KIND OF GORY (LIE) SO MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T... UMM...
GORY...
OH?
YEAH, BUT I WON'T!!
No problem!
I'LL BE FINE!!

AAAGH, IT'S STARTING...
What do I do Sayo-chan?!
!
Shinsengumi vice chief.
Hijikata Tokiji!
!!

A life~
in the shadows~
This burden is my fate— so I must fight to the end.
IT'S TOKKI'S VOICE! LIVE!!!
You won't get past me!
OH...
MY GOD...
BUT "LIFE IN THE SHADOWS"... THAT'S NOT HISTORICALLY ACCURATE
??? A SHINSENGUMI STORY...?

AMAZING!!
THAT. WAS.
We will now pause for a brief intermission
The second half
PANT PANT PANT PANT PANT PANT
I'M PRETTY SURE THEY'VE ALL JUST SEEN IMPOSHIN IN A NEW LIGHT!!
SURE YOU CAN! TAKE A LOOK! EVERYONE ELSE IN THE AUDIENCE IS HAVING THE SAME REACTION WE ARE!
Show me later!
I can't stop drawing
They're so hot I'm gonna die
A- AND THEIR... THEIR VOICES ..!!
THAT WAS EVEN BETTER THAN I IMAGINED!! LIKE, OH MY GOD!! THEY CAPTURED THE CHARACTERS DOWN TO THEIR MOVEMENTS!!
YEAH, YEAH!! THEIR VOICES WERE SO LOUD I COULD FEEL IT IN MY STOMACH!!!
I NEVER REALLY GAVE MUCH THOUGHT TO THE MIDFIELD BATTLE SCENE, BUT AFTER SEEING IT ACTED OUT, I'VE FINALLY RE-LIZED HOW MEANINGFUL AND AWESOME IT IS!
CAN I REALLY CALL MYSELF A FAN AFTER TAKING SO LONG TO NOTICE?!
PANT PANT PANT PANT PANT PANT
... I SEE.

IT'S NOT VERY TRUE TO THE REAL SHINSENGUMI, BUT...
IT'S A VERY TOUCHING STORY.
ドキッ!
FUUUCK!!
I GOT SO CAUGHT UP TALKING ABOUT THE MUSICAL THAT I FORGOT THIS GUY EXISTED!!
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE INTO STUFF LIKE PLAYS AND HISTORY.
BUT THEN AGAIN, I HAVEN'T KNOWN YOU VERY LONG, SO...
I LIKE HISTORY TOO, SO WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!
NOOO!!
I'M NOT INTO PLAYS OR HISTORY! I'M JUST A TOKKI OTAKU...!

DO YOU COME SEE PLAYS HERE OFTEN?
N-NO...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME, AND THEY ONLY DO THIS MUSICAL AROUND NEW YEAR'S ANYWAYS.
mumble mumble
!
SO THE REASON YOU DIDN'T GO SEE YOUR PARENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS WAS TO BE ABLE TO COME AND SEE THIS PLAY?!
!?
KOINO...
YOU WANTED TO SEE IT THAT BADLY...?
I GOT HIM NOW!
UH, THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT...
Huh...?
LET'S JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT!!!

WHEW...THANKS TO HIS LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING, I THINK THE SECRET IS SAFE FOR NOW.
Thank God...
WHAT A R...
THAT WAS SUPER REALISTIC!
BUT I GET THE FEELING HE DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT...
WHOA...

HUH...
IS IT JUST ME OR HAVE WE NOT SEEN TOKKI IN A WHILE?
HE COLLAPSED EARLIER THAN HE WAS SUPPOSED TO...
MAYBE HE'S REALLY HURT?!
OH MY GOD! IS THAT WHY HE HASN'T BEEN ON STAGE...?

Yaur attentian, please. This is an announcement
Due to an injury in the cast, the perfarmance has been put an hald. Please wait as we determine the best caurse of actian.
?
!
What?!
No way!
You gotta be kidding!
Nooo!
OHH... OH NO...
ARE THEY GOING TO CANCEL THE SHOW...? BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SEE IT NEXT YEAR...!
MA'AM...
IF ONLY THEY HAD AN UNDERSTUDY... OR SOMEONE WHO KNOWS SWORDPLAY... THEN THE SHOW COULD CONTINUE...

...!
EXCUSE ME!
NNGAH?!
WHAT?!

It's too dark. I can't see anything.
Did you see something just now?
!
HE CAN'T GO ON STAGE LIKE THIS.
Hmmm..
AND WITHOUT HIJIKATA TOKIJI IN THE LAST SCENE...
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
SAD TO SAY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO CANCEL THE...

WHO ARE Y...
WH-
WHAT?! HIJIKATA TOKIJI?!
You're a dead ringer!
IT'S A REAL-LIFE TOKIJI!
PLEASE LET ME TAKE OVER THE ROLE OF...
UH... WHAT WAS IT...
TOCKY!!
TOCKY?!
Sounds like the name of a snack or something!

LOOK, THIS IS TOO SUDDEN!
HE'S TOKKI
JUST BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE TOKKI...
HUH?
IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN...
Noooo!
Don't cancel the show!
Come back on stage!
...!
PARDON ME, BUT COULD YOU HANDLE THE LINES AND SINGING?
HUH? YEAH...
HEY! WAIT...!
I CAN DO THE SWORD-PLAY.
THE SHOW MUST GO ON.

I JUST KNOW IT...
THEY'RE GONNA CANCEL IT...
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ワワッ!!
...HUH?
T-T-T-T-
TOKKI?!?!?

TOKKI?!
!?
H- H- H- HOW...?
WAIT, DON'T TELL ME!!
ISN'T THAT YOUR TOKKI LOOKALIKE FRIEND?!
How did THAT happen?!
!!??
IT IS, ISN'T IT?!?! WHY?!?
AND HE TOOK OVER FOR TOKKI?!
HIS MOVEMENTS ARE SO FLUID...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT...
HE'S AMAZING...
HE IS TOKKI...!!

IMPOSHIN IS THE BEST!!
THAT WAS SO GOOD!!
UH...
GYAAAH! TOKIJI-SAMA!!!

AAAHH!!!
ヒュ
HUH?!
ガシ

WH...
WH...
WHAAAT?!?!
CALM DOWN BEFORE YOU HURT YOURSELF!
OKAY!
カチ-ン!
HEY!
UH-
MMMRGGHH I'M SO JEALOUS!!
Screams of the lady otaku

...I DIDN'T WANT YOUR NIGHT TO BE RUINED.
HUH?
W- WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT...?
HUH...?
OH YEAH!
...I'M GLAD THE PLAY WAS A SUCCESS.
YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THIS PLAY, RIGHT?
YOU, YOUR FRIEND...
AND EVERYONE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE...
KOINO
...THAT'S IT?

YOU'VE GOT A GREAT SMILE.
IT REALLY SUITS YOU.
HAHA!
THIS GUY...
IS JUST... UNBELIEVABLE.
BUT...
IN A GOOD WAY, I GUESS!

ガタッ
!!??
This flower petal was stuck to you.
バタッ
TOO...
TOO REAL ...!
EEEEEK
THAT WAS FROM THE FIFTH IMPOSHIN GAME...
...FROM THE ULTRA RARE "HAIR KISS" SCENE IN TOKKI'S SECRET MODE!!!
バタ
バタバタ
バターン
THESE PEOPLE COULDN'T HANDLE THE INTENSITY OF REAL-LIFE MOE.
ImpoShin News
@imposhinLOVE
Today's performance featured a cameo from the real Tokki straight from 2D!!!!
#imposhin
BOTH THE RETWEETS AND HEARTBEATS ARE OUT OF CONTROL!
#impos
598751000 RETWEETS
8230015 FAVORITES
AND SO THE PERFORMANCE WENT DOWN IN HISTORY.
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Chapter 4 MY CHOCOLATE-COLORED CREATION

2.5次元彼氏

2.5 JIGEN KARESHI

あおいみつ

by Aoi Mitsu

Let me hear your voice...
Call my name... Please...
SURE THING, TOKKI!!
I MEAN...
ポヤーン
T.O-KI-JI ♡

Using earbuds so no one else can hear
So adorable
SIGH... TOKKI...
"TOKIJI" IS SUCH A GREAT NAME...
DON'T WORRY! I'LL GO ALL OUT TO PROVE MY LOVE FOR YOU ON VALENTINE'S DAY!
THIS YEAR I'M GOING TO MAKE PIXEL ART OF YOUR FACE OUT OF CHOCOLATE
I'll make it one tiny piece at a time!
HEHEHE! I HAD MY CHOCOLATE SHIPPED HERE...
IT SHOULD ARRIVE TODAY.
ガチャ
HUH? IS THAT MY PACKAGE...?
OH, TOKIO JUST BROUGHT IT IN.

HEY, UH, THANKS FOR GETTING MY PACKAGE...
MAYBE HE DIDN'T HEAR ME?
H-HEY!!
Thanks for getting my package.
.....
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU SAY HIS NAME, TSUMUGI-CHAN.
WHAT?!
OH, WERE YOU TALKING TO ME?
HM?
OH... UHHH...
I JUST HAVEN'T... UMM... NO REASON...
NO REASON?

A- AND I'VE NEVER NEEDED TO CALL A BOY BY NAME BEFORE!!
わたわた
So yeah!
OH MY...
WELL, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! GO ON, SAY HIS NAME!
WHAT?!
Come on!
Go Go
Go Go
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S HARD TO PRONOUNCE. IT'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!
TOKIO
TOKIJI
Hmm...
"TOKIO," HUH... IT'S NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM TOKKI'S NAME...
UMM... OKAY...
SO THEN... I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAY IT WITH NO PROBLEM...

TO...
...WHAT THE? I CAN'T SAY IT?!
Can't Get Past "To"
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEAR? CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
N-No!
I JUST... I... UMM...!
I... CAN'T SAY IT?!?!
IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO SAY IT.

ポン
ESPECIALLY IF YOU'VE NEVER SAID A GUY'S NAME BEFORE.
SO DON'T FORCE IT.
TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED, AND SAY IT WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE SAYING IT.
TH-
THANK YOU...
Hmmmm...
BUT I COULD SAY "TOKIJI" JUST FINE A MINUTE AGO...
HEY.
IT'S TRUE I'VE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL A BOY'S NAME IN ALL MY OTAKU LIFE...
What are they otaku?
OMG!
I love 2D!!
Hehehe...
WHY COULDN'T I SAY IT?

WHAT ARE YOU USING ALL THIS CHOCOLATE FOR?
HERE'S ANOTHER PACKAGE FOR YOU, KOINO...
HM?
ひょこっ
SHE'S MAKING SOMETHING FOR THE GUY SHE LIKES!
95
Order
VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE
Blue St.
mugi-sama
!!
VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE...?
AAAGH! I'S SORRY!!
ヒソ…
THE GUY SHE...
IT'S YOU!!
BIG SIS!! CUT IT OUT!!
HE'S 2D THOUGH... LOLOLOL

your face omg lololol
I'LL... KILL... YOU...!!
CALM DOWN, YOU TWO!
YOU DAMN OTAKU!
GET AWAY FROM KOINO!!
HUG!
NO WAY LOLOLOL
OOH!
SO YOU'RE MAKING A CHOCOLATE MOSAIC THIS YEAR!
YUP!!
BUT IT'S GONNA BE PRETTY BIG, SO I'M WORRIED I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE BIG DAY...
THEN WHY DON'T I HELP YOU?
OH, IT'S THE TOKKI LOOK-ALIKE.
Yay!

It's due tomorrow
When is this paper due!?
Sayashi!
Are you alright?
Sayashi-kun...
SAYASHI-KUN IS ALWAYS SO COOL ♡
WHAT A GREAT GUY... ♡
HE'S SO POPULAR...
HE'S SO GOOD-LOOKING, IT'S LIKE HE WALKED OUT OF AN ANIME...
キャー♡♡

SAYASHI-KUN!
CAN I TALK TO YOU?
WOW... THEY'RE LIKE, THE MOST PICTURE-PERFECT COUPLE I'VE EVER SEEN...
Y-YEAH...
I... I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS CHOCOLATE.
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

I...
I LIKE YOU, SAYASHI -KUN...!
ドキン
ドキン
ドキン
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING SOMEONE CONFESS IN REAL LIFE...
WHOA! MUGI, YOUR HANDS ARE FREEZING!
WHAT'S WRONG?!

I'M SORRY.
...HM? WHY DO I FEEL SO RELIEVED?
OH CRAP! I'M ON CLASS DUTY TODAY!
GO HOME WITHOUT ME, MUGI!
?
WHEW...
THAT WAS WEIRD...

KOINO? WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE?
WAAAGH!!
OH!
UHH...
CHOCO-LATE...
CHOCO-LATE?
WHAT AM I BABBLING FOR?!
WHY DO GIRLS MAKE CHOCOLATE, ANYWAY?
HUH?
I'M JUST WONDERING.
EVEN YOU BOUGHT CHOCOLATE, RIGHT?
I SHOULD THINK WORDS ALONE WOULD BE ENOUGH TO TELL SOMEONE HOW YOU FEEL...
THAT'S JUST IT! WORDS AREN'T ENOUGH!!

むーん
YOU GET TO THIS POINT WHERE YOU'RE LIKE "OMG, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!" AND YOU JUST NEED TO VENT YOUR FEELINGS BY DOING SOMETHING...
JUST SAYING IT ISN'T SATISFYING ENOUGH...
HMMM... HOW TO PUT THIS...
HUH?
IT DOESN'T STOP AT JUST WORDS!
OMG!
I LOVE THIS CHARACTER!!
I CAN SHOW HOW MUCH I LOVE TOKKI BY MAKING PIXEL ART ☆
ぽこん!
I WANT TO DRAW THEM... I'M GONNA DRAW THEM!
I'LL MAKE A DOUJIN!
I LOVE HIM SO MUCH I BOUGHT 100 OF THESE... ♡
ジャララーーーン!!
LIKE...
YOU WANT TO EXPRESS IT THE WAY ONLY YOU CAN!!
THE WAY ONLY YOU CAN... I SEE.
BUT IF YOUR CRUSH DOESN'T LIKE YOU BACK, WOULDN'T IT ALL FEEL LIKE A WASTE OF TIME...?
A WASTE OF TIME?

NOT AT ALL!
IT'S NOT ABOUT GETTING SOMETHING IN RETURN. IT'S ABOUT EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS!
...IS THAT REALLY HOW YOU FEEL?
YUP!
...HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, TO...
TOKI--!
AAARGH! I JUST CAN'T SAY IT!

OH...
IT'S.
SO. COLD!
IN TOKIO'S BIG SISTER'S ROOM
I- I KNOW IT'S TO KEEP THE CHOCOLATE FROM MELTING...
BUT TURNING THE HEATER OFF IN FEBRUARY IS ROUGH...
ガタ
ARE YOU OKAY, BIG SIS?
NO PROBLEMS HERE! MY TABLET KEEPS ME WARM
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SPELL OUT "TOKIJI" IN CHOCOLATE?
MUGI?
PIXEL ART IN PROGRESS

NO, NO, NO!
TAKEHITO, TOMO, DAISUKE, KOUJI, JUNJI, YUUKI, AKIRA, JUNJI, YOSHIMASA, SHOU, AKIRA... SHALL I GO ON?
SAYO-CHAN, CAN YOU SAY ANY GUYS' NAMES ...?
HUH?! OH, HIS NAME?!
...THAT REMINDS ME.
※They're all voice actors
NOT THE NAMES OF SEIYUU OR 2D GUYS...
I MEAN...
3D GUYS...
3D...?
WAIT... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH THAT TOKKI LOOK-ALIKE...?
GASP!
MUGI, DON'T TELL ME YOU FELL IN LO--?!
WHAT?!
WTF? YOU LIKE TOKIO ?!
THAT'S JUST CUZ YOU THINK HE LOOKS LIKE TOKKI, RIGHT?!

NOTE: "-TASO" IS A 2CHAN CORRUPTION OF "-TAN," WHICH IS A DEVIATION OF "-CHAN." FUN!
MUGI-TASO! YOU DO LIKE HIM! OMG!
N- NO I DON'T! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA
CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK
Look at her go!
I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR TOKKI! ALL TOKKI, ALL THE TIME!!!
YEAH...
Alright, let's get to it!
YOU DID ONLY GET CHOCOLATE FOR TOKKI, AFTER ALL.
...SILLY ME.
FEBRUARY 14TH
YEAH... JUST BARELY IN TIME FOR THE BIG DAY...
SEE?
DID YOU FINISH THE MOSIAC?
Stayed up all night
OOH!
...HM?

HOLD ON, MUGI! IT'S NOT DONE!
HUH?
THE TILE FOR HIS BEAUTY MARK ISN'T FILLED IN!
!!!
???
T-TH-THIS CAN'T BE! I COULD HAVE SWORN I USED EVERY LAST PIECE OF CHOCOLATE!
MNN...
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
UM, UH, IS TOKKI'S BEAUTY MARK STILL ON THE ALTAR?!
MUGI-TASO...? WASSUP?
TOKKI'S BEAUTY MARK IS IMPORTANT, SO LET'S SAVE THIS PIECE FOR LAST.
RIGHT!

WH...
WHAAAT?!?!
THE CANDLES... THE HEAT FROM THE CANDLES MELTED IT...!!!
HUH? OH! GIMME A SEC.
I'll go check.
GYAAAHH!!
!?
W- WE STILL HAVE ALL DAY TO FIX IT!
R- Right!
I'LL GO BUY SOME MORE CHOCOLATE!!
Valentines Chocolate
Empty
CHOCO-LATE? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE SOLD OUT. IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY, YOU KNOW.
SOLD OUT
Empty
I'M SORRY, MISS, BUT WE'RE OUT OF CHOCO-LATE...
EMPTY

GODDAMN!!
ChoColate
……

W- WH- WHAT DO I DO...? EVERY STORE IS SOLD OUT...
MUMBLE
I CAN'T FINISH THE MOSAIC...!
MUMBLE
WHAT'S UP?
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CHOCO-LATE...
!!
N- NEVER MIND, IT'S NOTHING!!
...OH.

HERE, KOINO, YOU CAN USE IT.
Chocolate
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAPPEN TO HAVE SOME CHOCOLATE ON ME!
HUH?! CHOCO-LATE?!
JUST THROW AWAY THE WRAPPER AS SOON AS YOU CAN.
ガチャ
OH, HELLO, YOU TWO.
...I'M GONNA GO FOR A WALK.
BUT IT'S ALREADY DARK OUT! TOKIO!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM...?
COME ON INSIDE WITH ME, TSUMUGI -CHAN.

WELL THEN, LET'S FINISH THE MOSAIC!
OH, YOU FOUND MORE CHOCOLATE FOR TOKKI'S BEAUTY MARK?
O-OKAY!
OH YEAH...
HE SAID TO THROW AWAY THE WRAPPER AS SOON AS I...
HUH...?
Dear Koino,
Sorry for acting weird at school the other day. I was kinda upset to hear that you have a crush on someone. Even still, I'd like to express my feelings too. Sorry for being such a loser. I hope we can still be friends.
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HE...
HE WROTE ME A NOTE...?
"I don't have enough chocolate..."
B- BUT EARLIER...
HE SAID HE "JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE" THIS CHOCOLATE...
"Come to think of it, I happen to have some chocolate on me!"
!...
WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME...?
HERE, KOINO.
Chocolate

YOU
CAN
USE
IT.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
AREN'T WE GONNA USE IT?
I'M SORRY...
USING THIS CHOCO-LATE...
RIGHT... I HAVE TO FINISH MY GIFT TO TOKKI...
MUGI-TASO?

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エヘヘ…
WHAT THE… KOINO?!
!?
WHEEE
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WH...
NO.
YOU... YOU DIDN'T USE IT?!
!
WHY NOT? WHAT ABOUT THE CHOCOLATE YOU'RE MAKING FOR YOUR CRUSH?
...I JUST...
I CAN'T.
I... I CAN'T USE THIS CHOCOLATE.
Dear Koino,
Sorry for acting weird
school the other day
was kinda upset to hear
at you have a

I WANT TO... KEEP IT.
WHAT I MEAN IS...
IT'S TOO PRECIOUS TO USE.
I DON'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
I'M SORRY.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH TOKKI'S CHOCOLATE...
AND YET...
I WAS TOUCHED...
THAT YOU WOULD GO SO FAR...
AS TO SACRIFICE YOUR OWN FEELINGS...
JUST TO HELP ME.

TOKIO-
KUN...!
TO...
THANK
YOU...

I... I SAID HIS NAME!!
KILL ME NOW!!
HAHAHA! S-SORRY!
Oh!
UM, SO YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANKS...
...DID YOU RUN ALL THE WAY HERE?
!
...WHENEVER YOU DO SOMETHING...
YOU REALLY GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE, HUH?

Wait!!
YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THINGS I'VE NEVER HEARD OF.
I LOVE HOW YOU ALWAYS KEEP ME GUESSING.
AND SEEING YOU SMILE MAKES ME SMILE, TOO.

KOINO!
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!
☆THE FIRST LOVE CONFESSION OF HER WHOLE OTAKU LIFE!! HOW WILL TSUMUGI ANSWER HIM?!
TBC

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